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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Headquarters, USAF

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT:

Evaluation of USAF Aerial Photographic Collection Programs

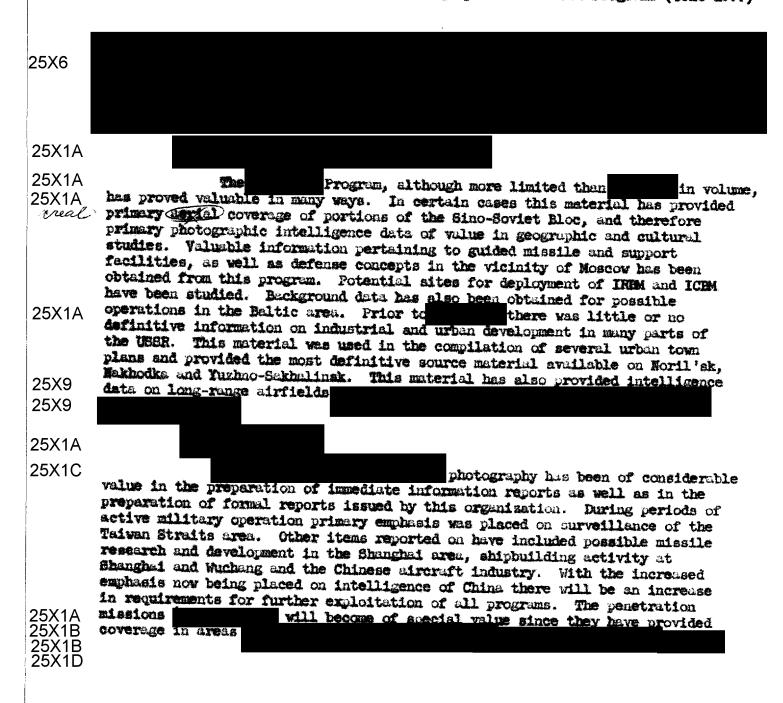
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USAF Letter of 7 December 1959 (SH 0505-9) from Col. Herold L. Kreider, Director of Collection

- 1. The following evaluation, based on responses from the Intelligence Production Offices of the Central Intelligence Agency, was prepared in answer to the letter cited above.
- 2. In general, the programs have provided the Central Intelligence Agency with important sources of new information, served as collateral for information derived from other sources, and as sources for checking the creditability of overt and covert sources. The materials have further provided background planning data for requirements and collection operations, and also have enabled us to maintain a general surveillance of various target areas in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

3. Program Evaluations

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5. The results of the evaluations requested by your organization indicate a need for these serial photographic collection programs to be continued. We appreciate the opportunity afforded the Central Intelligence Agency to prepare these evaluations.

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